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Tax Schemes Galore To Meet Huge Deficit

By RALPH TAYLOR

Caught in a veritable labyrinth of new-horn schemes, curealls and hastily-conceived panaceas for financial disability, California's taxpayers and lawmkers fce baffling problem, in the months just head, in their serch for the road back to solvency.

Perhaps the greatest danger in any period of financial emergency is the constant threat that attractively-baited but unsound tax proposals, hurriedly enacted under the spur of necessity, will complicate the problem, instead of relieving it.

And it is this danger—far more serious than the state deficit—which confronts voters as well as legislators in the present tax crisis.

California farm organizations, together with taxpayers' groups and other civic and public bodies, can do no more important work in the next few months than to make a careful and impartial study of every suggested tax change. Both voters and lawmakers owe it to themselves —and the taxpayers' pocketbooks —to "make haste slowly" in their search for the answer to the tax dilemma.

Among the myriad programs already suggested, which involve major changes and require the most careful scrutiny, are the following:

1.— A state advalorem, or state property tax, projected as a means of offsetting state revenue losses through transfer, next year, of utility property to county tax rolls. A maximum ad valorem tax (25% of the state budget) would have the effect of canceling the further relief intended for local taxpayers by the shift of utility property to local rolls.

2.— A gross transactions tax, recently put forward under the name of Syncrotax, levying 2 per cent on all transactions and designed to supplant all other tax measures. The danger in this tax is that it would "pyramid", a tax being levied on each turn-over, and that large corporations might be favored at the expense of the individual operator.

3.— A "service tax" of 2½ per cent to catch many professions and businesses now exempt from the state sales tax. This would apply to dentists, doctors, barbers and many other crafts and profesions and would, in effect, operate as a gross income tax on these groups.

4.— The so-called "single tax" proposal, designated to replace the sales tax and place the entire cost of government on the common property tax-payer. Improved and unimproved properties would be taxed alike.

With a deficit of from $100,000,000 to $133,000,000 to be met based on the present cash shortage, plus the gap between present income and outgo projected over the coming two years, many other plans are under consideration.

Most recently suggested is a proposal to delay the return of utility property to the counties, saving this $65,000,000 in revenues for the state temporarily until new state revenue sources can be developed. This would prevent the 15% additional tax relief for local taxpayers scheduled next year under the Riley-Stewart Plan.

And aggravating the problem is the possibility that many legislators will come to Sacramento next January pledged to amendment of the sales tax to exempt foodstuffs and other "necessities", which would reduce income under the sales levy more than 30 per cent.

Still other legislative candidates, according to reports, are being quietly pledged to oppose a state income tax, while others—especially in farming areas—are pledged to support an income levy.

Considered as a whole, the problem calls for intelligent, careful appraisal, without too many hastily-given and binding pledges which might make it impossible to reach an agreement on a just and proper solution.

The most serious tax crisis in California's history requires, above all else, a new order of honesty and sincerity on the part of all public officials, and candidates for public office—a sincerity which will refuse to trade away California's financial security for personal advantage.

DRY HOUSE BURGLAR TRIED, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED 16½ MINUTES

Lee Wyatt was tried Friday in the superior court by Judge Raglan Tuttle on the charge of attempted burglary of the dry house at the Idaho-Maryland mine at midnight, June 23, District Attorney W. E. Wright and Deputy District Attorney R. W. Tharp appeared for the prosecution and E. H. Armstrong and Willian Cassettari for the defendant. Frank A. Sullivan testifued for the people. The defendant testified in his own behalf. The trial lasted 16½ minutes and the defendent was found guilty of second degree burglary. Judgement was made of imprisonment in the county jail for one year. After he serves sixty days of this sentence he is to be paroled and must leave the county permanently.

BEER AND WINE TAXES IN JUNE TOTAL $132,372

SACRAMENTO July 23—June per gallon amounted to $132,372.29 according to announcement made here today by Fred E. Stewart, of Oakland, member of the State Board of Equalziation.

"Assessments just completed by the Board," said Stewart, "show that the revenue from this source for the past month will exceed the corresponding taxes for June, 1932 by $60,359.66, or 83.8 per cent.

"While it is true that practically no wine was sold during the same period last year, due to federal restrictions on alcoholic content, this circumstance does not affect the comparison between tax yields as much as might be supposed.

"Beer consumption subject to tax in June, 1933 amounted to only 3,600,629.5 gallons as contrasted with 5,627,404 gallons last month, marking a gain of 2,026,774.5 gallons or 56.3 per cent."

In spite of the marked increase over beer sales of a year ago, taxable distributions by local breweries and imports of beer produced elsewhere were less last month than in May when they reached a record total of 5,877,506 gallons. There has been some slackening in sales of both domestic and imported brews.

Wine business, on the other hand, showed some improvement over the past month. The total taxable wine sales showed some improvement over the past month. The total taxable wine sales for June were fixed at 991,206 gallons as contrasted with 955,269 gallons in May.

FEDERAL AID FOR WOMEN HIKERS

LOS ANGELES, July 23—Hitchhiking girls and women whose wanderings have stranded them in California are now offered the opportunity of earning their full maintenance and credit toward their transportation home at government workshops established by the Federal Transient Service in various cities of the state, it was announced today by H. A. R. Carleton, state director of the organization.

At the same time, the work centers are turning out all kinds of domstic articles for distribution to needy non-resident families including everything from babies' layettes to quilts and blankets.

In addition to extending aid through the work projects to any deserving out-of-state girl, woman, or family who is without means of support in California, the Federal Transient Service is making every effort to rturn as many of these persons as possible to their nomes, according to Carleton.

Similar work centers for itinerant men who are disqualified by reason of age or infirmity from enlistment at the regular transient work camps in the mountains and national forests, have also been established in a number of California cities.

Girls' and womens' work projects have been started to date at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose and San Diego.

CCC Boys Win Again in Antelope Valley Fire

Everybody has heard that when a man bites a dog, it is news. But here is one that beats it. R. L. P. Bigelow, National Forest supervisor tells the story. It happened last Saturday when 102 men were fighting a raging forest fire over in Antelope Valley near Loyalton.

Biglow was going on ahead of the fire crew setting a line for the crew to follow. The wind suddenly veered and evrybody, including Bigelow, had to run for their lives. They made good time because the flames were coming along through the tree tops like stampeding race horses. Deer, rabbits, birds and beasts of every kind were also on the move.

One man forging ahead of his companion was some sprinter, according to the supervisor who is not so slow himself. This lad led his companions by a hundred yards or such matter, and actually overtook a jackrabbit, casually stepped on it and killed it, and sped on without losing his stride.

The frie covered 400 acres along a ridge bordering Antelope Valley. It started at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and was out by Saturday morning at 9 a. m. Supervisor Bigelow states that it was one of the bottest fires he ever experienced. Th wind carried it continually along the ridge and then down into the valley. Origin of the conflagration is attributed to some smoker who forgot. Mr. Bigelow states a splendid stand of second growth timber was completely destroyed.

HANDSOME BANK BUILDING TO START

Wrecking of the buildings at the corner of Pine and Broad streets, to make way for the new Bank of America building is well under way. The former Shamrock cafe, the store rooms occupied by the dress goods shop and the beer and gambling emporium are being steadily demolished.

E. M. Rector, vice president of the local Bank of America branch, reports that the wrecking contract has been let to H. F. Keckely, J. R. Hunter, and C. E. Pierce of Grass Valley, and by the end of this week it is expcted to have the corner nearly ready for the builders by Saturday.

The contract for the new Bank building has been let to H. H. Larson and Company, general contractors, San Francisco, who will proceed with the project immediately upon completion of the wrecking.

Th specifications of the new quarters call for a one story, re-inforced concrete structure, thirty eight feet wide on Broad Street, by 70 feet deep on Pine. The building will be devoted entirely to banking purposes with the exception of a store on Broad Street, located on the upper side,next to the building of A. Hartung. The main entrance to the Bank will be in the middle of the Broad Street facade, flanked by large ornamental windows on each side; windows of the same general architectural design are continued on the Pine Street side, affording plenty of light and ventilation. A basement of ample proportions will be devoted to the Bank's stationery and storage, central heating system, and storage vault for articles too bulky for ordinary safe deposit boxes.

The lobby and working quarters will be of liberal dimensions, and will be artistically decorated in modern style. The coin vault and safety deposit equipment will be of the most up to date type, designed to afford the maximum of protection both to the stored valuables of the public and the cash and securities of the Bank.

Altogether, Nevada City is assured a banking structure of which it, and the Bank of America, may well feel proud.

CCC BOYS BUSIED IN BUILDING ROADS

The boys at CCC camp at White Cloud on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway, when not fighting fires, are busy building new roads and improving old ones. Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow yesterday outlined the work that is now going forward.

The new stretch of the Omega road from the highway down to the old Omega road is now practically completed and a crew is busily engaged in building a road from Omega to Diamond Springs.

A second crew from te CCC camp is engaged in widening, and building turnouts along the Washington and Relief Hill road and in improving the Graniteville-Relief Hill road.

A third crew is doing maintainance work on the Quaker Hill roads which include Chalk Bluff, Remington Hill and Buckeye roads.

A similar crew is at work clearing roadsides and building fire trails.

There are now 160 men in the camp at White Cloud, but new enrollies are expected to bring the number at camp up to the standard of 220 men by the end of the month. Most of the boys there are from the valley, many of them from Colusa county. Mr. Bigelow states that they are a fine lot of boys and are doing a great work.

First Placer Mining District Organized Under New Law

Organization of the Black Rock Placer Mining district in Nevada county, California, which has just been contemplated, brought into being a nw kind of public agnecy, writes Frank E. Bonner in the Western Mining News of San Francisco.

The district is the first to be formed under the Placer Mininf District law passed by the California legislature in 1933, and the mining industry now has a public servant comparable to the water, reclamation, and irrigation districts which for a long time have been serving agriculture and other industries. The Black Rock district has been formed by the hydraulic mining interests of Yuba Basin to solve the water development and debris storag problems.

In adopting the Placer Mining District Act (approved by the governor June 12, 1933) the state legislature finally gave mining land owners the right to organize public agencies wth taxing, bonding, eminent domain and other powers, for the purpose of carryig out cooperative enterprises on the same basis as that enjoyed by farm land owners for many years. In many ways the law is patterned after the irrigation district act which has been so extensively used in constructing and operating the notable irrigation enterprises of the state.

Organization of a district is first initiated by petition filed with the county board of supervisors. After public hearings are held by the board of supervisors on the petition, and if all requirements are properly complied with, an investigation and report by the county engineer is ordered. When completed the report on all features of proposed district is made available for public inpection and a final hearing duly advertsed. The final hearing is for the purpose of considering the feasibility of th proposed developments and receiving protests concerning land included in the district. When these matters are satisfactorily adjusted the board adopts a resolution establishing the district and orders an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the district shall be formed. Only property owners within the district are qualified to vote. If a majority vote favorably the board of supervisors declares the district duly organized and henceforth the affairs are in the hands of a board of directors elected by the land owners of the district.

Under the law a district has the power to levy tax assessments, issue bonds, acquire land and water rights through condemnation, construct dams, canals and other works and to apportion the use of water and other facilities of the district among the land owners. It is thus possible to undertake scale developments in the common good which would be impracticable from the standpoint of the individual operator.

The first steps toward formation of the Black Rock district were started in the fall of 1933. All proceedings before the Nevada County Board of Supervisors were eventnally completed and an election held on April 30, 1934. The vote of the land owners was unanimous in favor of organization and by resolutoin of May 9 the board of supervisors declared the district organized.

At the first meeting of the board of directors on May 14, William H. Taylor of Western Gold, Inc., Russ Building San Francisco, was made president of the Board and Arthur W. Hoge of Nevada City vice-president. oOther directors elected were Albert Lachman, Frank C. Hoge, and C. E. Clark.

In anticipation of final formation of the district detailed engineering surveys and investigations had been under way for some time and on May 16 application was filed with the United States land office at Sacramento for right of way necessary for the Black Rock dam, which the district plans to build in the South Yuba canyon.

This structure will provide sufficient capacity to meet the requirements of the district until storage space is available in the large reservoir at the narrows of the Yuba river for whcih final surveys are now being made by the United States War Department.—The Mining Review.

ELECTRICAL DEALERS TO WORK OUT CODE

The Electrical Dealers and Contractors Association of Nevada county met at the Chamber of Commerce building in Grass Valley last Thursday night. The meeting was called to order by C. J. (Jim) Brown, President, and the perfection of a bid depository under N. R. A. laws and regulations was established.

Under the new setup all persons or firms securing competitive bids for electrical work must set a date and time for bids to be opened. A committee of three was appointed for this work and all bids will be opened at the bid depository, which will be the Chamber of Commerce building in Grass Vally, by these three members of the association. The committee consists of Mr. E. O. E. Klipphahn, J. R. Fredricks and C. J. Brown.

This association has been established through the N. R. A. and all contractors in this busines will be governed by the by-laws and electrical code as etablished by the Prsident of the United States.

The members present at this meting were as follows:

C. J. Brown, president; Fred Foote, vice president; E. O. E. Klipphahn, secretary and treasurer J. R. Fredricks, and A. E. Kenny.

PICNIC AT TAHOE

A happy picnic and automobile trip enjoyed by a group of Nevada City people was made last Sunday. They motored to Lake Tahoe at their delicious lunch and then journied on to Carson City, Reno, Truckee and home. All were delighted with the trip.

Those in the party were, Misses Jennie Britland, Alice and Claire Randall, Harrison Randall, Laurence Peterson, Mrs. Tom Randall and mother, Mrs. Ogden, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson.

Billie Muscardini is spending a vaction with friends at North Bloomfield.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. WADE ARMSTRONG

Many friends gathered to pay the last tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Wade Armstrong, funeral services for whom were held Saturday morning at the Armstrong residence on Nevada street. The service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Washburn. Mrs. Lyda Talbot sang the hymn, "Face to Face". Masses of flowers were mute witness to the love in which the departed was hled. Pall bearers were R. R. Goyne, J. F. Colley, J. F. Stenger, P. G. Scadden, T. W Richards and T. Lacy Jones. The funeral was directed by the Holmes Funeral Home.

TWO ALLEGHANY MINERS DIE IN DEATH PACT

Charles Smith, 60 years old, and Ed Brown, 50 died early Sunday morning in Alleghany, of suicidal poisining. The men, both miners, were fast friends and had been engagd in alcoholic drinking for a mat-ter of three weeks. They had apparently entered upon a death pact. Brown was found dead in the street early Sunday morning, and Smith a short time later. He died a few moments after he was found. Funeral services, under direction of the Holmes-Hooper firm, were held this morning at Alleghany.

GASOLINE IRON CAUSES FIRE

CAMPTONVILLE, July 21—The home of Mrs. Minnie Rathjen, of Pike, suffered a small fire a few days ago when a gasoline iron took fire. She endeavored to extinguish the flames, but it got the best of her and she called for help. Arthur Gilmore, who lives nearby, answered the call, and the fire was finally put out, after considerable damage had been done in the kitchen. Mrs. Rathjen carries insurance in the Acton M. Cleveland agency, and the damage is taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hutchison and sons, Richard and Bruce, of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison.

BANK REPORTS JUNE GAIIN IN EMPLOYMENT

Despite factors adverse to industry on the Pacific Coast during the last two months, Far Western business not only held its own but even gained slightly during the month of June, the Bank of America's monthly index shows.

The preliminary index for June stood at 65, which was three-tenths of a point ahead of May and an increase of 7.6 per cent over June, 1933. A decline in June business as compared with May of this year was generally anticipated.

The index, which is based upon carloadings, electric power production and bank debits, is now almost 21 per cent above the depression low of March, 1933. The slight gain of June over May is explicable in part by the influence of heavier carloadings brought about by the tying up of three Coast waterfronts.

Carloadings in California, Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona during June gained about 24 per cent over the corresponding month a year ago, and for the first six months of this year, the gain was 32 per cent on the basis of the 1933 comparison. Out of 24 major industries reporting, 19 forecast an increase in their freight car requirements for the third quarter of 1934 over 1933.

June was the sixth consecutive month of 1934 in which retail sales of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District have shown an increase over the corresponding period of 1933. Eighty-five department stores in this area reported their sales last month to be 1.2 per cent higher than a year ago.

About 24.8 per cent more employes were on California industrial payrolls during June than in the same month a year ago. Total amount of weekly payrolls was 24.6 per cent higher than in June of 1933.

Building activity in eight far Western cities fell below 1933 levels during the first half of this year but business activity as reflected by bank debits in 27 cities last month gained 10 per cent over June of last year.

The general level of prices received by farmers in California for 24 basic products during June was 93.8 per cent of the July 1910—June 1915 level, the highest point since December 1930.

BLUE BIRD CAMP FIRE GIRLS IN NEW TSUNTS

The Bluebird group of junior Campfire girls enjoyed a picnic at Brisbells pond on Wednesday, July 18. This group plans one social time for each month and decided upon a picnic for July. They had a big lunch-watermelon for dessert and then played games and had a swim.

In the happy group were: Betty Jean Jacobs, Maidna Mae Waite, Mildred Tobiassen, Dorothy Jean Anderson, Joan Grant, Betty Jane Rore, Mrs. Nat Jackson and Mrs. Rore.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany's Economic Crisis Now Worries the Nazi Government—NRA Seems Due for Modification—Plot to Kill Caffery Foiled.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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RECOVERING from the terror and dismay caused by Hitler's "purging" of the Nazi party at a cost of some fifty lives, the people of Germany now realize that a serious economic crisis for their country is at hand. The essence of the Nazi new deal is that to make money is no credit to the individual, but that to work is a great honor. Incentive in the form of profit is vanishing; jobs, many of them created, have been spread out thinly; employers are urged to run their plants at their own expense, to take on more men and to increase wages under the theory that it is a privilege thus to serve the state. Observers believe the Nazi government is now trying to retreat from virtual Communism, which its leaders profess to hate, toward relative economic liberalism. The appointment of Dr. Kurt Schmitt, minister of economics, to the position of economic dictator is taken as evidence of this trend. Schmitt has been given blanket powers that will extend to October 1, and in that time he has the authority to promulgate any reasonable laws that he thinks will help trade and commerce. He also has the right to impose fines on those who do not obey his dictates.

Kurt Schmitt

Chancellor Hitler sought to restore quiet in the reich by ordering a political truce and a call for peace, and he then left Berlin for a vacation in the Bavarian Alps.

There is current among friends of the slain Nazi "traitors" an explanation to the effect that those men were truly the supporters of Hitler and were only preparing and arming selected troops to back him up in an attack on the reactionaries. The sponsors for this account blame General Goering for misleading Hitler and engineering the executions.

One of the chancellor's firmest friends, Rudolph Hess, minister without portfolio, broke out with a speech in which he appealed to France to help Germany avert another war, addressing himself to the veterans. Then he delivered a stern warning to France—and the world—not to try to invade the reich. "Just you dare to attack us! Just you dare to march into Germany!"

European diplomats were considerably disturbed by Hess' utterances, looking on them as the strongest provocation hurled at France in years. The Nazi charge that the executed Storm Troop leaders had been conspiring with France already had made the French angry, and Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Berlin, protested vigorously against it.

HIS position greatly strengthened by events in Germany, Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss of Austria reorganized his cabinet and declared unrelenting warfare on the Nazis in his country. He got rid of three ministers who were not working well with him and himself took the portfolios of public safety, defense, foreign affairs and agriculture. Maj. Emil Fey was supplanted as vice chancellor by Prince Von Starhemberg and was given the job of repressing all anti-government political activities. Probably to register his disapproval of Hitler's methods, especially as they affect Catholics, Dollfuss recalled Stephen Tauschnitz, minister to Germany, and made him undersecretary of foreign affairs.

Chancellor Dollfuss

The opponents of Dollfuss have been resorting freely to the throwing of bombs, especially in Vienna, and the chancellor in his official communique said his patience was ended and that all political opposition to him must cease. The immediate reply to this was the throwing of a lot more bombs.

LOUIS BARTHOU, French foreign minister, went over to London to ask a lot of things of the British government, but wise observers did not believe he would get much satisfaction. The chief thing he wanted was assurance that Great Britain line up with France again in case of a war with Germany. Reports that Barthou would propose such an alliance reached London ahead of the minister and aroused loud opposition in parliament and the press. There were indications that the cabinet was very cool toward the suggestion.

DR. SVEN HEDIN, famous Swedish explorer, has been captured for the second time by Gen. Ma Chung and his "army" of bandits in eastern Turkestan. Taken with Hedin were a dozen or so of his companions. The captives were reported to have been imprisoned in an inaccessible camp in the neighborhood of Aksu, and officials of the Chinese government said that their rescue would be exceedingly difficult. Hedin was engaged in laying out a new trade route across China, following the ancient silk caravan route. Last March General Ma captured him and held him for three weeks.

"ASSISTANT PRESIDENT" is what they now call Donald Richberg, because he is at the head of a kind of super-cabinet which holds power during the absence of President Roosevelt. The counsel for the NRA has his work cut out for him, and has gone at it with a will. The chief part of his task is acting as director of an industrial emergency committee which has been given sweeping supervisory and co-ordinating powers over the major agencies of the New Deal.

Donald Richberg

What is going to happen to the NRA is an absorbing question to many of our best minds. General Johnson has recommended the creation of an entirely new body to take its place and to perform the functions of the federal trade commission in preventing monopoly. In this he recognizes as just some of the complaints uttered by Senator Borah. The plan was submitted to Mr. Roosevelt before he went to sea, and is being studied by Richberg and others.

The administrator, meanwhile, is undertaking to complete the regimentation of industry. He issued an order directing all industries still uncodified either to sign specific codes or to submit to a new "basic code" governing wages and hours. A time limit of 30 days was set, and three of the general's aides were named to supervise this operation.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, in his capacity of chairman of the Democratic senatorial campaign committee, replied to the charge that the New Deal fosters monopoly by asserting that the administration intends to prosecute the monopolists.

"At the demand of large business, stimulated by the national chamber of commerce," said Senator Lewis, "congress by the votes of both parties suspended the trust act to allow all business to economize by consolidation to 'save expense' and provide 'larger development.' Result: Instead of keeping faith with the government, certain manufacturing and financial establishments, conscious that the trust law was suspended, promptly violated the codes of the NRA by joining with each other to fix the price of everything—even as against the government itself.

"This administration has just been able to discover the responsible parties to this conspiracy. It has not had time to take steps to punish it. It will proceed at once both to punish and obstruct further injustice."

In another statement Senator Lewis indicated the President is willing to modify the NRA and perhaps some other New Deal policies.

"What the President wishes, in addition to the reorganization intrusted to Mr. Richberg and his associates, is that there shall be gathered from the public, wherever possible, whatever objections exist as to legislation lately passed," Senator Lewis declared. "He desires particularly to know where business feels that the legislation is inappropriate to its welfare or where some change in the legislation would best serve the general uses of legitimate business in the promotion of general prosperity in all branches of commerce and industry."

BEING ambassador to Cuba is no snap. The authorities of the island republic have just uncovered an extensive plot to assassinate Ambassador Jefferson Caffery with bombs, many of which were found. Something like seventy-five former army officers were arrested and it was said documentary proof of the plot was seized. The officials also found large stores of guns and munitions in warehouses.

Jefferson Caffery

Jose Pedraza, chief of the Havana police, said the former officers were aided by one faction of the ABC political society, which recently withdrew its support from the Mendieta government, and planned a revolt in Havana, striking at police stations and army barracks simultaneously in a night attack after cutting electric lights off over the city.

There were persistent reports in Havana that President Mendieta would resign in favor of Col. Fulgencio Batista, head of the army.

THROUGH four counties of southern Illinois a tornado swept, and Jacksonville was especially hard hit. Scores of persons were injured and the property damage was estimated at a million dollars. Hundreds of the big old oaks, elms and cottonwoods that have been the glory of the city for many years, were destroyed.

WHEAT production in the United States this year will be the lowest since 1896, according to the government report. For the second year since 1890 the yield will fall below domestic consumption.

The government's figures, which completely upset calculations of the grain trade, indicated the aggregate of the country's five leading grain crops will fall 450,000,000 bushels short of last year's production and 1,588,000,000 bushels below the yearly average for the period from 1927-31.

The government estimated the total wheat crop at 484,000,000 bushels, which is 16,000,000 bushels below the forecast it made a month ago.

Even more sensational than the report on wheat was the government prediction of a corn crop of 2,113,000,000 bushels. Private authorities had predicted a crop of 2,334,000,000 bushels, and it was believed that the government's figure would show little change. The corn crop has been counted on to make up the known deficiencies in other feed crops. Last year the corn crop totaled 2,330,000,000 bushels and in the five years from 1927 to 1931 the country produced an average of 2,516,000,000 bushels a year.

THE world civil service commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session at Evanston, Ill., voted to participate in the campaign against dirty moving pictures that originated largely in the Legion of Decency organized within the Catholic church.

This campaign is having its effect on the movie industry and the makers of film pictures have been deeply disturbed. Joseph I. Breen of Will Hays' office has been made virtual dictator of pictures in so far as their decency is concerned. Ten of the largest concerns making movies have agreed to "grant to exhibitors the right to omit the exhibition of any motion picture released prior to July 15, 1934, against which there is a genuine protest on moral grounds." This is a big modification of the "block booking" system that has prevailed, and at Hays' office in Hollywood it was said that it will cost the producers around ten millions of dollars.

IT MAY be that William P. McCracken, Jr., will not have to serve the ten days in jail to which the senate sentenced him. The District of Columbia Court of Appeals, by a 3 to 2 vote, decided the senate had not the jurisdiction to inflict such punishment. The case will be carried up to the Supreme Court.

McCracken was tried by the senate for contempt because he refused to give the airmail committee copies of correspondence with his clients. He claimed that as a lawyer he could not produce the documents without permission from his clients.

THOUSANDS of applicants for PWA funds are sure to be disappointed, according to Secretary Ickes, who says nearly all that administration's money has been allocated or earmarked. President Roosevelt recently turned over to PWA about $400,000,000 of the maximum of $500,000,000 which congress authorized him to allocate for public works.

Ickes said the other $100,000,000 might be handed over to the PWA later, but that "we are proceeding on the theory that we will have $400,000,000 to spend" in addition to the original $3,300,000,000 appropriation disposed of long ago.

FOR the first time in history a newspaper office has been picketed by editorial workers. This was done by leaders of the American and New York newspaper guilds to the Long Island Press, published in Jamaica, L. I. The Press says it "operates all its mechanical departments on a union basis and exceeds the requirements of the NRA in every department." But Heywood Broun and his colleagues aver it opposes the organization of editorial workers and has violated the collective bargaining provision of the NRA. Therefore they are asking that the government prosecute the Press.

COMMUNIST agitators who fostered a farm strike in New Jersey didn't get far. The government conciliator stepped in and, finding most of the trouble was due to the efforts of the reds, soon made arrangements for the men to go back to work on terms that did not differ from those formerly prevailing. The Communists are playing a big part in at least ten of the major strikes now in effect.

WITH its eyes on the coming congressional campaign, the G. O. P. elephant is sitting up and taking notice. In other words, the Republican party is showing signs of a distant revivification. Its national leaders are busy these days. The party's eightieth birthday was celebrated at Jackson, Mich., with many speeches and assurances of future victories, National Chairman Fletcher being in the van of the assurers. Mr. Fletcher then went to Chicago, where many of the most important men in the party met with him in closed conferences.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made brief but pleasant visits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, inspecting government projects and talking reassuringly to the inhabitants. Then the cruiser Houston headed for Cartagena, Colombia, for a short stop before going to the Canal Zone.

At Colon practically the entire population was out to see Mr. Roosevelt, and he was cheered all the way through the canal to Balboa. There he landed and motored to Panama City where he was the guest of President Arias at dinner and delivered an address. Returning to the Houston, the President began the 12-days journey across the Pacific to Honolulu.

ROBBERS' ROOST

by

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SYNOPSIS

Jim Wall, young cowpuncher from Wyoming, in the early days of the cattle industry, seeks a new field in Utah. He meets Hank Hays.

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"Wal, friend, the string is thet I want to locate you. Bend over here, so I can get your ear," went on Hays, confidentially, and when Wall had complied he said: "I run true to form today when I held up thet stranger. But it was a blunder, considerin' the iron I have in the fire. Now, listen. Lately I've got in with a rancher over here in the Henry mountains. He's an Englishman with more money than sense. Bought ten thousand head of cattle an' a lot of hosses. There's some tough cowboy outfits over there, an' more'n one real rustler outfit. Wal, this Englishman—his name is Herrick—got the idee of hirin' all the hands available, cowpunchers, rangeriders, gun-toters an' plain out-an'-out bad men. An' to throw this select outfit agin the whole country. What do you think of that idee?"

"Original, to say the least. But not practical, unless he can reform bad men," replied Wall, much interested.

"Wal, exactly. But I'm not concerned with the practicability of it. Herrick took a shine to me, made me what he calls his superintendent, an' sent me all over lookin' for hard-shootin', hard-ridin' men. An' that's how you happened to run into me. I call it good luck for us both."

"You've taken me for one of the hard-shooting, hard-riding kind, eh?"

"Wal, I want you in my outfit," resumed Hays. "Brad didn't cotton to you, I seen first off. But he's a gun-thrower himself. All the same he's in my outfit an' I reckon you might get along. It's Heeseman who sticks in my craw."

"Heeseman. Who is he?"

"Heeseman is the rustler of Dragon Canyon. None of the ranchers even 'round here know thet, but I know it. He's got a small outfit, but shore enough bad. An' in some way he got wind of Herrick's scheme. Darned if he didn't pack over to the Henrys with his outfit an' start ridin' for him."

"Heeseman saw the same opportunity as you?" queried Wall, quietly.

"Wal, yes, I was comin' to thet," resumed Hays, gruffly. "I got the upper hand, though, an' I'll be the boss. Thet'll lead to friction. There'll be two factions sooner or later, an' the sooner thet fight comes off the better."

"I see. Less of a division of spoils."

"Wall, I'm no rustler," snapped Hays.

"Excuse me. If it isn't impertinent, may I ask just what you are?"

"Ever hear of Henry Plummer?"

"Can't remember if I did."

"Wal, Plummer flourished some ten an' more years ago, first in Montana an' later in Idaho. He was the greatest robber the West ever developed. Educated man of good family, born in the East. But the gold fever called an' he was not the kind of a man to dig. He operated on the placer mines. Was an officer of the law while he was head of the biggest robber gang the frontier ever knew. From Bannock to Lewiston he kept the miners, the stages, the Wells Fargo in terror for years. . . . Wal, I seen Plummer hanged. I was one of his gang, a young man then in years."

"Thanks for the confidence, Hays," returned Wall, in surprise. "You must have strong interest in me to tell that."

"Shore I have. But I don't care to be classed as a rustler."

"Too low down, eh?"

"It certainly ain't any two-bit cattle stealin'. . . . However, thet's not the point between you an' me. What I want to know is, will you take a job in my outfit?"

"That depends, Hays," returned Wall.

"Any scruples about it? Remember, I come clean with you."

"No. I broke jail in Cheyenne."

"What was you in for?"

"Shot a man. They were goin' to hang me."

"Ahuh. Was thet square?"

"I didn't think so. . . . Had to kill the jailer to get out."

"When was all this, Wall?"

"Some years ago."

"An' since then?"

"Been shooting my way out of one jam after another."

"Much obliged," replied Hays, feelingly. "Wall, you're a hunted man. You're broke. It's about where you cross the divide."

"One more question. What 'bout this Herrick's family?"

"Wal, he ain't got any," rejoined Hays. "We heard somethin' about a sister [illegible] out, but she never turned [illegible]."

"Sister? It'd be a h—l of a note if she did."

"Wal, this shore ain't no country for women."

It seemed to Jim Wall that this sally completed a definitely conscious feeling in his mind toward the self-confessed robber. If it had not been dislike and disgust before, it certainly fixed at that now. Wall sensed a gathering interest in the situation he had happened upon.

Hays called for drinks and insisted on a handshake which he executed solemnly, as if it were a compact which implied honor even among thieves. Shortly afterwards the saloon gradually began to fill with loud-voiced, heavily booted men.

Among them were Happy Jack, Lincoln and a giant of a man with a russet beard, whom Hays introduced as Montana. Then a man, undoubtedly a trapper, entered. He wore buckskin and seemed out of place in that crowd. The bartender, Red, did a thriving business.

"Seems to be no lack of money," observed Wall to the watchful Hays. "Where do they get it?"

"Wall, you're surprised, I see. So was I. This burg here is a stage stop for points in Utah an' west. Lots of travel. But there's big cattle ranges off toward the Henrys."

"I see. But at that bar there are half a dozen men who are not travelers or ranchers or riders."

"Wal, for thet matter, all men in these diggin's have got to be riders.

"Sister? It'd Be a H—l of a Note if She Did."

It's a long way from one waterin' place to another. But you hit into things, at thet. There's four or five fellers I never seen before."

"Who's the tall one, with his hat pulled down, so you can only see his black, pointed beard?"

"Thet's Morley. Claims to be a rancher. But if he ain't the boss of the Black Dragon outfit, I'll eat him."

"And the loud feller—the one with the plaid vest?"

"His name is Stud somethin' or other. Seen him before an' ain't crazy about him."

"Let's play poker."

"Shore, but not just among ourselves."

"Got any money, Hank?" asked Happy Jack.

"Did you ever see me broke? Brad, go dig up some suckers. But not thet hombre they call Stud. He didn't get thet name playin' solitaire."

There were only two large gaming tables, one of which was in use. Lincoln went among the men to solicit players, returning with Morley and the russet-bearded giant, Montana. There was no formality or greeting between Hays and these men. It was dog eat dog, Wall grasped.

"Make it six-handed. Come an' set in, Wall," said Hays. "Friendly litttle game of draw. Sky limit."

Wall laughed. "I couldn't play penny ante."

"Wal, I'll stake you."

"No, thanks. I'd rather watch."

"Excuse me, sir, but we don't care for watchers," interposed Morley.

No sooner had they seated themselves than the man Hays had called Stud strode up.

"Am I bein' left out of this on purpose?" he demanded, and evidently he addressed Hays.

"Lincoln got up the game," replied Hays, coolly.

"You ask my friends to set in, an' not me."

"Wal, if you're so keen about it, why set in with us," went on Hays, fingering a deck of cards. "But if you want to know bad, I'm not stuck on playin' with you."

"Mean thet to insult me?" Stud queried, sharply, his right hand rising to the lapel of his open vest. If Wall had not observed the bulge of two guns inside this vest he would have divined from Stud's action that there was one at least.

"Not at all," replied Hays, leaning back in his chair. That significant movement of Stud's had not been lost upon him. A little cold glint appeared in his pale eyes. "Reckon you're too slick a poker player for Hank Hays. I want a run for my money."

"Slick, eh? Wal, I don't mind bein' called thet. It's a compliment. I've yet to see a gambler who wouldn't be slick if he could. But when you cross the divide, I'll be there. I'll ask my pards to play an' not me—thet's different."

"Set in, Stud," rejoined Hays civilly, as he began to shuffle the cards. "I feel lucky tonight. Last time you had it all your way."

The game began then with Happy Jack and Wall looking on. Morley made rather a pointed move and remark anent Wall's standing behind him.

"Shore I'll change seats with you," replied Hays, obligingly, but it was plain he felt irritated.

"Never mind, Hays," interposed Wall, deliberately. "The gentleman evidently fears I'll tip off his cards. So I'll stand behind you, if I may."

CHAPTER II

From the very first deal Hays was lucky. Morley stayed about even. Brad Lincoln lost more than he won. The giant Montana was a close, wary gambler, playing only when he had good cards. Stud was undoubtedly a player who required the stimulation and zest of opposition. But he could not wait for luck to change. He had to be in every hand. Moreover, he was not adept enough with the cards to deal himself a good hand when his turn came. He grew so sullen that Wall left off watching and returned to the fireside.

But presently he had cause to attend more keenly than ever to this card game. The drift of conversation wore toward an inevitable fight. These men were vicious characters. Wall knew that life out here was raw. There was no law except that of the six-shooter.

While he bent a more penetrating gaze upon Stud, to whom his attention gravitated, Wall saw him perform a trick with the cards that was pretty clever, and could not have been discerned except from Wall's position.

Nevertheless, fickle fortune most certainly had picked on Stud. He bet this hand to the limit of his cash, and then, such was his confidence, he borrowed from Morley. Still he could not force Hays to call. He fell from elation to consternation, then to doubt, from doubt to dismay, and from this to a gathering impotent rage, all of which proved how poor a gambler he was. When at last he rasped out: "Wal, I call! Here's mine."

He slammed down an ace full. Hays had drawn three cards.

"Stud, I hate to show you this hand," drawled Hays.

"Yes, you do! Lay it down. I called you."

Whereupon Hays gently spread out four ten spots, and then with greedy hands raked in the stakes.

Stud stared with burning eyes. "Three-card draw! . . . You come in with a pair of tens?"

"Nope. I held up one ten an' the ace," replied Hays, nonchalantly. "I had a hunch, Stud."

"You'd steal coppers off a dead man's eyes."

"Haw! Haw!" bawled the victorious gamester. But he was the only one of the six players who seemed to see anything funny in the situation. That dawned upon him. "Stud, I was takin' thet crack of yours humorous."

"Was you?" snapped Stud.

"Shore I was," returned Hays, with congealing voice.

"Wal, I didn't mean it humorous," Stud retorted.

"Ahuh. Come to look at you I see you ain't feelin' gay. Suppose you say just what you did mean."

"I meant what I said."

"Shore. I'm not so awful thick. But apply thet crack to this here card game an' my playin'."

"Hays, you palmed them three ten-spots," declared Stud hotly.

Then there was quick action and the rasp of scraping chairs, and the tumbling over of a box seat. Stud and Hays were left alone at the table.

"You're a liar!" hissed Hays, suddenly black in the face.

Here Jim Wall thought it was time to intervene. He read the glint in Stud's eyes. Hays was at a disadvantage, so far as drawing a gun was concerned. And Wall saw that Stud could and would kill him.

"Hold on there," called Wall, in a voice that made both men freeze.

Hays did not turn to Wall, but he spoke: "Pard, lay off. I can handle this feller."

"Take care, stranger," warned Stud, who appeared to be able to watch both Hays and Wall at once. They were, however, almost in line. "This ain't any of your mix."

"I just wanted to tell Hays I saw you slip an ace from the bottom of the deck," said Wall. He might as well have told of Hays' irregularities.

"Wot! He filled his ace full thet way?" roared Hays.

"He most certainly did."

"All right let it go at that," replied Stud, deadly cold. "If you can say honest thet you haven't pulled any tricks—go for your gun. Otherwise keep your shirt on."

That unexpected sally exemplified the peculiar conception of honor among thieves. It silenced Hays. The little gambler knew his man and shifted his deadly intent to a more doubtful issue.

"Jim Wall, eh?" he queried, insolently.

"At your service," retorted Wall. He divined the workings of the little gambler's mind. Stud needed to have more time, for the thing that made decision hard to reach was the quality of this stranger. His motive was more deadly than his will, or his power to execute. All this Jim Wall know. It was the difference between the two men.

"I'm admittin' I cheated," said Stud, harshly. "But I ain't standin' to be tipped off by a stranger."

"Well, what're you going to do about it?" asked Wall, while the spectators of the drama almost held their breath.

Stud's lean, dark, little hands lifted quiveringly from the table.

"Don't draw!" yelled Wall. "The man doesn't live who can sit at a table and beat me to a gun."

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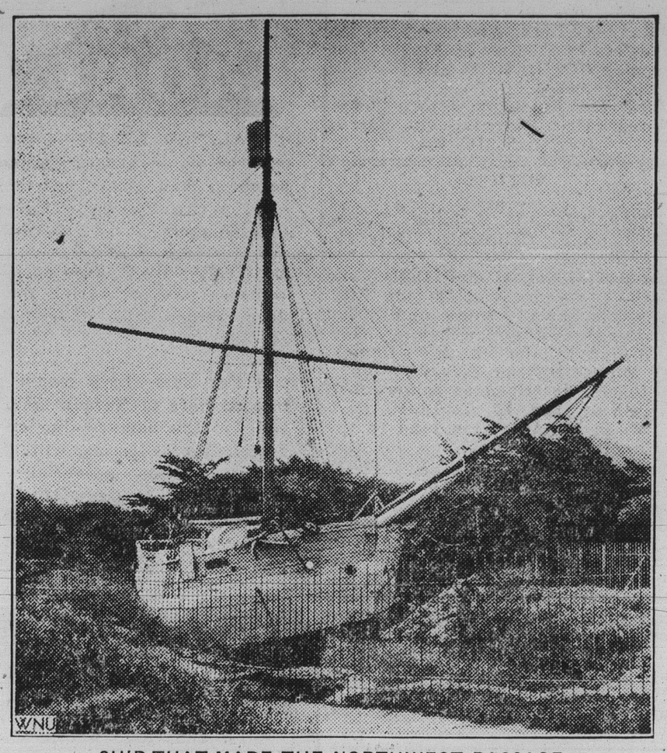

SHIP THAT MADE THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE

(By WNU Service)

Cradled in the shrubbery of San Francisco's Golden Gate Park is the Gjoa, stanch little vessel which carried the late famed explorer, Raold Amundsen, to Arctic glories. The Gjoa, only ship ever to navigate the Northwest passage, has been a monument to its intrepid skipper ever since it reached San Francisco after its historic voyage through polar perils. It took three years of ice bucking for Amundsen to negotiate the passage and make his way safely into the Pacific.

Amundsen lost his life in the Arctic wastes six years ago while going to the rescue of General Umberto Nobile, commander of the airship Italia, wrecked after a flight to the North Pole.

Stream and Trail

(By WNU Service)

The millions of striped bass which ascend our rivers spring and fall are the descendants of a few hundred fish brought here from New Jersey by the fish and game commission in 1879 and 1882.

George D. Nordenholt, director of the state department of natural resources, says something must be done about the snake situation this year or the trout fingerlings won't have a chance in many localities to grow up. He says a friend recently planted nine trout in a private pool and that there weren't any snakes in the neighborhood. A short time later the trout were gone and five snakes were found near the pool.

Fishing conditions in the Shasta-Cascade district, according to fishermen, themselves, follows:

Sacramento River—Good fly fishing late in the evening.

McCloud River—Rather muddy; fair fishing.

Pitt River—Good from Pitt No. 1 powerhouse to Lake Britton.

Rising River—Good rainbow trout fishing in river and Rising River lake up to six pounds. Salmon eggs and flies for lure are best.

Battle Creek — Good fishing from bridge at Ball's Ferry to Coleman powerhouse and in Coleman ditch at powerhouse.

Burney Creek—Good with flies.

Fall River (upper)—Good with any fly.

Lower Gall River—Catfish caught with worms; black bass caught with spinners and plugs. Limits of both may be caught by anyone.

Trinity River—Finest fishing. Limit catches made and fish 10 to 14 inches long being caught at Boulder Lake and Coffee Creek.

Trinity River's south fork — Good catches of trout reported.

Trinity River's Stuart fork — Limit catches daily of eastern brook and rainbow trout, two and three-quarter pounds. Limit catches in lakes also.

Hayfork Creek—Very good fly fishing.

Reflection Lake—Limit catches.

Manzanita Lake—Good fishing.

Good fishing is to be had in the Little Truckee above the third bridge (stream closed from there to the lake) and in Hope Valley. The Big Truckee is very low, although reports state that limits of big rainbows are being taken below the town of Truckee on worm and spinner lure.

State Lion Hunter Charles Ledshaw bagged three mountain lions recently in the Lowell Hill-Remington Hill section near Grass Valley. The big cats had been feasting on sheep and cattle in the vicinity.

Sport anglers in the San Diego territory have been putting their catches to good use. They have been contributing them to feed unfortunates. A little more than 1,200 pounds have been donated by those who fish for the fun of it. Fishermen in the area believe the offerings are bringing them good luck.

News Oddities

(By WNU Service)

Colusa. — Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Barker of College City, near here, are the proud parents of 16 children. Mrs. Barker is 36 years of age. Twin boys were born to the pair recently.

Merced. — "Drunken parking" has been added to the list of misdemeanors in Merced county under the terms of the new liquor ordinance passed by the county board of supervisors. It's wrong to drive while drunk or to park while drunk.

Sacramento.—Elaine Eyer, 14, was treated at the emergency hospital here recently for second and third degree burns on the soles of her feet. She received the burns while crossing a cement highway on a hot day. She had been swimming.

San Francisco.—City editors were puzzled when George Bistany, Fleishhacker zoo superintendent, informed them he had some "news about news." So he wrote it down—"that the two old gnus have a baby gnu." A gnu is a South African antelope, having a buffalo-like head, ass-like mane, and horse-like tail.

Laguna Beach.—J. H. Clear, 81, has just taken advantage of his first opportunity to register as an elector. He will cast his first ballot in August. Most of his life has been spent in Washington, D. C., where residents are not permitted to vote.

San Diego.—Charles S. Ramsey, Vista rancher, recently sailed from Wilmington for the South Seas, and once again will become the swimming mailman. He will swim to Tin Can Island from the boat, bearing a waterproof bag containing mail. The swim is a mile long through shark-infested waters.

Mining & Oil

(By WNU Service)

An interesting wildcat venture has been launched in the Coalinga district by the Texas Company. The lease embraces between 300 and 400 acres. There are no producing wells in the area. It is southwest of the west side field and lies three or four miles west of the town of Coalinga.

Within two miles of where the Franciscan Fathers made the first gold discovery in California, in 1812, a group of Los Angeles mining men headed by Frank Nelson are operating the historic Gavlin mine in the old El Sobrante mining district.

The famous old Greenhorn Mine, near Tower House, west of Redding, operated for many years as a copper property, is to be opened as a gold mine by the Atlas Consolidated Mining Company. Engineering reports show there is about $1,000,000 in gold blocked out in gossan formation and running around $5 a ton.

The North Star Mining Company of Arizona has acquired the Cincinnati and Jacobsen gold properties in the Garden Valley district and activities are about to start. Another purchase was that of the Middle End gold group in the Grizzly Flat district by Roy N. Hill, of Amador county, and associates for $50,000.

Two important gold strikes have been made in the Spanish Flats area of El Dorado county within recent weeks. One of them, at the Alhambra Mine, consisted of about $14,000 worth of gold in one small pocket. The other, in the Timm mine, being operated by Jensen & Schneider, is reported to have been a pocket worth about $10,000.

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Prohibition created many problems. Among them were growth of lawlessness, an increase in drinking among many classes of society. Repeal of prohibition was, according to the hopeful, expected to do away with the bootlegger, lessen drinking of hard liquor.

It hasn't done that. According to observers, the bootlegger continues to supply close to half of the nation's drinkers. And, as reports from police departments show, drunkenness and allied misdemeanors are on the increase.

The result is that conscientious "wets" are worried, are seeking to find a solution to the new problems that have come with repeal. They know that if present affairs continue, it is almost certain that the country will once more vote for national prohibition. There is every reason to beleive that many persons who voted to repeal the 18th amendment, in the hope that it would end once and for all a grave national issue, would vote "dry" now. A few weeks ago North Dakoto voted on the liquor question—and two voters out of three were agains legalizing the sale of liquor.

Consequently, th eliquor problem is up in the air, and both sides are getting ready to do battle. One great trouble is the lack of unformity in state laws—in one state here are commonwealth-owned liquor stores, while across the border bars run wide open. The Federal government has no jurisdiction over liquor, save in the matters of tax evasion and protecting dry states.

Still another problem is presented by the quality of "repeal liquor." Bonded whiskey is exceedingly expensive—about seven dollars a quart. Most of the blends on the market are a poor grade, many believe them to be inferior to pre-repeal moonshine. The public has been skeptical, and has bought much less legal liquor than was anticipated.

U. S. AIDS STUDY OF COMSTOCK LODE GEOLOGY

VIRGINIA CITY, July 23,— Further study of the geology of the foot-wall of western area along the Comstock lode, long advocated by mining men of the district, may be accomplished if the state of Nevada is able to supplement funds allocated for that purpos by the U. S. Bureau of Mines, it has been indicated by W. C. Mendenhall, director of the bureau, in a letter to Congressman J. G. Scrugham, of Nevada.

Following receipt of a letter from V. A. Tamney of Virginia City, who for years has urged that government aid be enlisted in further analysis of the lode geology, Representative Scrugham dircted a letter to Mendenhall, director of the U. S. Geological Survey, in which he said:

"For several years I have been much interested in th possibility of finding nw ore bodies in the south and west sections of the Comstock area in Nevada. Enclosed find copy of an article on the subject, which appears to have merit.

that the U. S. Geological Survey undertake a further study of the west end of he Comstock lode area as soon as fundh are available."

Replying promptly to Scrugham's letter, Director Mendenhall said:

"The Geological Survey has long realized that a modern study of the Comstock lode is highly desirable and should be carried out as soon as funds can be made available. Mr. Fulton, director of the Mackey Sshool of Mines, has suggested that it might be possible for te State to find funds to bear part of the cost of such a survey, thus placing the work on a cooperative basis.

"If this can be arranged, the Geological Survey will do its best to assign funds to cover approximately half of the cost of the work. If such a plan can be consummated

Orange and Raspberry Sherbet at Colley's Confectionery.—Adv.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Irrigation hours will be in effect from now on, May 24, 1934.

Irrigation Hours—6 to 9 a. m.; 5 to 8 p. m.

No irrigation water permitted to be run outside of these hours.

Have all leaky taps and plumbing fixtures repaired.

By order,

CITY COUNCIL.

H. S. Hallett, Supt. Water System.

NO. 3528

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE SMITH, also known as Geo. L. Smith and as G. L. Smith, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned MARY A. LUTZ as administratrix of the estate of George Smith, also known as Geo. L. Smith and as G. L. Smith, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law offices of Jones and Finnegan, No. 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, Nevada County, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George Smith, also known as Geo. L Smith and as G. L. Smith deceased.

Dated June 29, 1934.

Mary A. Lutz, Administratrix of the estate of George L. Smith, also known as Geo. L. Smith and as G. L. Smith, Deceased.

Jones and Finnegan, Attorneys for Administratrix, Nevada City, Cal.

July 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE

M. A. 026967. U. S. Land Office, Sacramento, California. July 12, 1934. Notice is hereby given that Laurence J. Smith and Della Jane Smith, co-owners, of Nevada City, California, have made application for patent to the Commander Placer Mining Claim in the Canada Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: All SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M. Adjoining land to the south of this claim is the patented Mayflower placer mine, Lot 82, to the north the land is patented to the Central Pacific Railway Company. The only conflicting claim is Lot 70, the Sandoe placer, but this conflict is not excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in Book 29 of Mining Claims, page 127 of the records of Nevada county.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register

Date of 1st publication, July 16, 1934.

Date of last publication, Aug. 13, 1934.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of City Trustees at the City Hall, Nevada City, California, until 8:00 P. M. Monday, July 30th, 1934, for the construction of a change house in connection with the Municipal Swimming Pool, in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which reference is made in the following separate items.

CITY ENGINEER'S APPROXIMATE ESTIMATE

Item 1. The construction of a reinroced concrete floor and foundation for a change room 12 x 100 feet.

Floor 4 inches in thickness reinforced at the center with wire mesh weighing not less than 30 pounds per square of 10x10 feet, and containing approximately 21 cubic yards of concrete.

Thirty ½x10 inch carriage bolts for anchorage in walls 4 inches thick and extending 6 inches above the floor.

Eight 4 inch cast iron sewer connections; one 3 inch cast iron urinal connection and one 2 inch foot bath connection; two basin connections; five strainers for 4 inch outlets—all installed.

Item 2. The main building 12 feet in width and 100 feet in length, maximum height 14 feet; to be constructed with 6 inch tongue and groove redwood log-strip facing to a height of 6 feet above wall, above which is a continuous opening one foot in width and 192 feet in length to be covered with No. 16 wire, diamond mesh, 1½ inch galvanized screen. Eighteen hundred and thirty six square feet of No. 26 gauge galvanized steel roofing. Nine change rooms, 3½ x 4 feet. Six showers; five toilets; ticket and concession room, requiring about 4120 board feet of clear lumber and 1880 board feet of dressed lumber. Five Yale type door locks; five doors; 29 pair of door hinges; forty coat hooks.

Item 3. Furnishing and installing five flush-seat toilets with traps and fittings. One four foot urinal trough with fittings. Forty 1 x 8 inch pipe supports with flanged ends. Two hundred and ten feet of 4 inch sewer pipe. Two hundred and seventy feet of 1 inch galvanized water pipe. Three hydrants and 8 shower heads, installed.

Item 4. Wiring, building and installing 10 plain, 30-watt light fixtures, each with 12 inch white porcelain enameled reflector.

Item 5. Furnishing 100 two compartment steel lockers 12 by 36 inches with locks and keys.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for comparison of bids, and the Board of City Trustees and City Engineer do not, expressly or by ihplication, agree that the actual amount of work correspond therewith, but reserve the right to increase, or decrease th amount of any class or portion of the work as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantity of work to be done.

Plans may be seen as well as specifications at the City Hall.

The general prevailing rate of per diem wages and also for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanics needed to execute the contract for performing th above described work and improvement is as follows:

Rates for eight hour week day:	
Common laborer	$4.00
Truck driver	$4.50
Tractor driver	$5.00
Plumber	$7.00
Grader men	$4.00
Cement finisher	$5.00
Carpenter	$6.00
Electrician	$8.00

Maximum hours of work in one week, 30 hours. The rate for legal holiday and overtime work shall be one and one half time the above per diem rate. For any other wage scale not mentioned herein the prevailing wage scale of this district will prevail.

The Board of City Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the interests of the City.

GEORGE H. CALANAN
City Clerk.

Date adopted July 19, 1934.
Published July 20 and 27, 1934.

WANT ADS SAVE TIME AND MONEY

FOR SALE OR LEASE—I have ½ mile of virgin gravel channel on patented land. Good road to property. Write me box 77 Nevada City Nugget. 7 13 1mo.p

WANTED—Work keeping house waitress post, or caring for children. Phone Miss Phelps, 278M, Nevada City. 3tp

Piano For Sale—Late model piano located here in Nevada City. Will sell for the balance due on contract. Rental terms will handle Prompt action essential, must move within 10 days. If interested write at once to H. B. McNeil Dept. Accts., 333 Market St. San Francisco, Calif. 7-13-3tc

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ARNOLD KRAUS

Violin soloist of the Los Angeles Symphony for 14 years, seeks pupils in Nevada City and Grass Valley. Mr. Kraus has a state-wide reputation both as a player and teacher of violin. Those interested will please leave their names at the Nugget Office. tf.

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CANDIDATES

FOR SUPERVISOR
WARREN ODELL
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Fourth District, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SUPERVISOR
JOSEPH A. FRANK
(Incumbent)
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Fourth Supervisorial District at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SUPERVISOR
E. J. HAVERSTOCK
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SUPERVISOR
E. B. DUDLEY
(Incumbent)
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY CLERK AND AUDITOR
R. N. McCORMACK
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Clerk and Auditor of Nevada County at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
ARTHUR BARRICK
Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
GEORGE R. CARTER
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Nevada County, California, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR SHERIFF
CARL J. TOBIASSEN
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Sheriff, of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
W. E. WRIGHT
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
VERNON STOLL
Hereby announces his candidacy for District Attorney of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
MRS. ELLA M. AUSTIN
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AUSTIN R. CURNEEN
Hereby announces his candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, at the Primary Election of Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
J. F. O'CONNOR
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Surveyor, at the Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

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FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
PHIL G SCADDEN
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Assessor of Nevada County, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
M. J. BROCK
Is hereby announced as a candidate for County Assessor at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 134.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR
JOHN M. HAMMILL
(Incumbent)
Is a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, Nevada County, at Primary Election, August 28, 1934

FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
FRANK STEEL
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
ARCHIE I. ROWEN
Hereby announces his Candidacy for the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, , August 28 1934.

FOR RECORDER
JOSEPH W. DAY
Hereby announces his candidacy for County Recorder of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER
SAMUEL J. CLARK
(Incumbent)
Hereby announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Recorder at the Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Nevada City Township
W. L. MOBLEY
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Nevada City Township of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
OSCAR WINBURN
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
HARRY GOUDGE
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Grass Valley Township at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CORONER
A. M. HOLMES
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Coroner, at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CORONER
L. R. (Bob) JEFFORD
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Coroner of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CONSTABLE
Nevada City Township
THOMAS OLIVER
(Incumbent)
Is hereby announced as a candidate for Constable of Nevada City Township of Nevada County at the Primary Election, Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

FOR CONSTABLE
WILLIAM C. JEFFERY
Hereby announces his candidacy for Constable of the Nevada City Township at the Primary Election, August 28, 1934.

FOR CONSTABLE
Dr. U. H. Stuart
Hereby announces his candidacy for Constable of the Nevada Township at the Primary Election Tuesday, August 28, 1934.

NUGGET ADVERTISING PAYS!

From Our Correspondents

NORTH BLOOMFIELD
By JAMES TINDELL

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, July 20—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dudley of Nevada City, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kempster, Mrs. Marian Ricards and daughter, Marylyn, of Sacramento, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley. Mrs. Richards and daughter remained to spend their vacation here.

M. J. Brock and wife were in town Tuesday meeting old friends and canvassing for votes.

James Tindell spent the week end with his mother her.

Carl J. Tobiassen paid a visit here Friday in the interest of his campaign.

James McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and children, Bert and Thelma, took dinner Saturday eve with Mrs. James McKinney in honor of Mrs. James McKinney in honor day. They came down from the Omega mine.

Millard Rickman moved to Relief Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowhall visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley Sunday.

Mrs. Tracey Miller visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Miller, in Grass Valley over the week end.

V. H. Woods and helper were here Tuesday enroute to Graniteville with a nice load of produce.

George Collins of the Spanish mine was a dinner guest of Mr. Leonard Luther Friday.

Fred Dyeis and Mr. and Mrs. Luther were Nevada City visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Landsburg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood and children, Mr. C. Landsburg visited relatives at the Purcell mine Saturday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Anderson returned to her home here after a visit to Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gaus visited Auburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Relief Hill were in Nevada City Wednesday.

Mr. Marsh of Relief Hill was a Grass Valley and Nevada City visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Marsh, Mrs. James McKinney and her granddaughter, Mrs. Adele Keely, visited the Omega mines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Sherwood and children, Marjorie and Bobbie, of Stockton visited Mrs. Sherwood's father, Mr. Clarence Landsburg, Saturday. Mrs. Sherwood remained on a visit.

Mr. Watson and sister, Miss Kate Watson have moved to Birchill mine above Graniteville for the summer.

WASHINGTON NEWS
By MRS. CLYDE COLE
By MRS. CLYDE COLE

WASHINGTON, July 20—, 1934—Mrs. J. A. Graves, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving the past few days.

Chas. Blay has returned to Omega Mine. He has been ill at his home here but is now able to return to his work.

Roy Walsh was in town yesterday from Omega mine.

Miss Mollie Cress of Nevada City is the guest of Mrs. Mary Hogan and Mrs. D. Linnell, who are visitors here at their old home, for the past few months.

Mrs. A. Schwartz of Richmond and son, Berkeley, arrived in Washington Tuesday to spend the summer here.

T. B. Williamson has returned to his home in Oakland. Mrs. Williamson and son will remain for some time.

Dr. George Neilson of Oakland was a visitor in Washington Saturday and Sunday. He reports the strike conditions serious.

Mr. Parmelee and wife and sons, Bill and Jack, were visitors in Washington Monday.

Don Caddigan was also a visitor on Monday in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luce of Reno Nevada, Mervyn Haggerty and Mr. Horton of Reno, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cole Sunday.

WRONG SIDE; RIGHT FINE

CAMPTONVILLE, July 18—A. L. Damon of Atascadaro, who was arrested over a week ago by Traffic Officer A. J. Ponta for driving on the wrong side of the highway, pleaded guilty in the Comptonville Justice Court, before Judge Acton M. Cleveland Monday, and was fined $15.00. A bench warrant was issued in this Court for R. G. Logan, of North Bloomfield, who was arrested last month, and failed to appear in accordance with his signed promise on the citation ticket.

CAMPTONVILLE
By ACTON M. CLEVELAND

CAMPTONVILLE, July 22—Mrs. H. J. Williamson of Portland, Oregon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lew Rose.

Miss Eloise Nelson and sister of Soquel were in this section a few days ago visiting their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Kendall of Hammonton, and Miss Merle Horwege spent a couple of days visiting their old home here.

Fred J. Joubrt motored to Goodyears Bar Friday to attend the funeral of the late William Casserly.

William McGuire, of Oakland, was in this section Thursday in the interest of the California Debris Commission.

W. H. Cartwright of Grass Valley passed through Thursday from Sacramento enroute to the upper country.

Mrs. M. A. Ramm of San Francisco is visiting her old home at Oak Valley.

The local Forest Service officers, with a small crew of local men put out a forest fire Thursday in the vicinity of the old Kessler ranch. A group of C C C boys arrived from the Washington Ridge camp after the fire was under control.

Edwin Godfrey of Pike was in town Thursday on a short business visit.

Mrs. V. King and sister returned Thursday after a short visit at the bay district.

Constable Earl Pauly motored to Sacramento Thursday on business.

Hawley Kessler and son, Norman Kessler, of North San Juan passed through Thursday enroute to Brandy City.

King Laylander passed through Friday from La Grange enroute to the True Grit mine.

The home of Mrs. V. King, one mile west of town on Campbell's Gulch, was burglarized during the last few nights as was discovered by Mrs. King upon her return from a few days absence. The culprit gained admission into the building by cutting a screen in a window. Bed clothing including a virgin wool blanket, home made quilts, and pillows were taken, along with an ax, saw and most of the groceries that were in the kitchen. Constable Erle Pauly made an investigation. This is the second robbery in this locality during the past month and some suspicion is being held out.

CAMPTONVILLE, July 18—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ramm and daughter of San Francisco are visiting their old home at Oak Valley.

A. L. Damon of Atascadaro was in town Monday on a short business visit.

Sheriff Chas. J. McCoy and Phil Wilcoxin of Marysville were in town Monday on a short visit.

Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston and James L. Joubert motored to Sacramento Saturday on a short business visit.

A. V. Moore and wife of the south were in town on a short visit Monday.

Reagon P. Connally, vice president and general manager of the Emporium of San Francsci was in town a few days ago visiting Acton M. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesner left Monday for Los Angeles where they were called by illness.

Art King of Yuba City was in this sction Tuesday from Sacramento with a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Butz motored to Forest Saturday on a short visit.

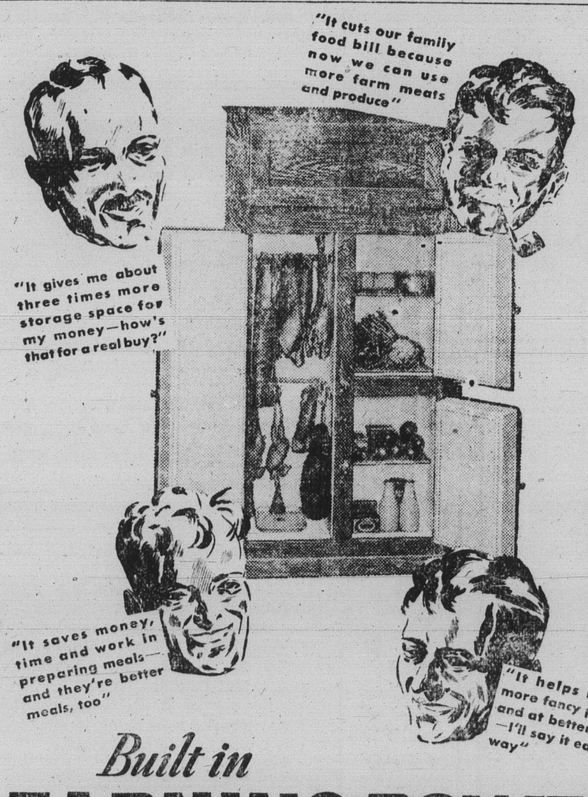
Reno A. Zerga returned Monday from Sierra City in which vicinity he was employed.

Frank Pendola, Jr., motored to Nevada City Tuesday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Fred J. Joubert and James L. Joubert motored to Nevada City Tuesday on a short business visit.

Miss Virginia Ramm of this place ha been elected as teacher of the North San Juan School.

Orange and Raspberry Sherbet at Colley's Confectionery.—Adv.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FRENCH CORRAL
(By Mrs. Kate M. Sulivan)

BY MRS. KATE M. SULLIVAN

FRENCH CORRAL, July 19—For the past week the temperature has been from 98 to 105 degrees in the shade. Some people enjoy it, but the rest of us merely endure it.

So far July has had plenty of fireworks—or fire work, for the month seems beset with forest fires. For several days past a fire near Brown Valley has given lots of smoke and hot air to make us uncomfortable.

In this section the Fourth was duly celebrated with a display of "Old Glory", fireworks and bombs and firecrackers and fireworks in the evening. Those who were able attended the celebration in Nevada City and report it the best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley M. Bean of San Francisco, paid a visit to friends in this section July 2nd and 3rd. We always consider "Wessie" Bean among our own home boys.

The Sooy family, Mrs. Sooy, her sons, Ralph and Joe; Miss Eleanor and Mrs. Carroll (Pearl Sooy) paid a visit to friends down the Ridge last week. This family is former residents of North San Juan. Their father, now deceased, conducted the blacksmith business for many years. Mrs. Carroll was for many years on the staff of the Nevada County school teachers and taught in the Ridge towns. Their many friends were happy to receive a visit from them.

Mrs. P. Nichols and sons, Arthur and George, and Lewis and wife and baby, Norma Jean, and grandson, Arthur Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Sullivan. The family are ex-residents of French Corral and now reside in Sacramento, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nichols, who make their home in Woodland.

Mrs. Conway and brother George and a friend, Mrs. McDermott, all of San Francisco, were visitors last week. Mrs. Conway and her brother are natives of French Corral but moved to San Francisco some years ago. Mrs. Conway is a professional vocalist and delights to spend part of the summer months at Olympia every year and never forgets to visit the home of her childhood in French Corral.

Mr. A. Browning is now employed at the Spanish Mine at Washington. He spent part of last week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller and daughter Dorothy and Mr. William Gish returned to French Corral after spending the past two weeks in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chatty and family returned to their home in San Francihco last week. Mrs. Chatty has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver of this place.

Mr. J. H. Haslett who has spent the past four months as caretaker at the Wills Place near Camptonville returned to his home last week.

Miss Blanch Haslett who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Yuba City last Saturday.

Harry Browning and Elmore and Lloyd have been employed on the electric line that is being installed for the Delhi Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keliher and son Jimmy, Mrs. George Murphy and son Georgie and two daughters, Pat and Peggy, Mr. Joe Rielly and daughter Jean visited relatives in French Corral last week. They are on a visit to the old home place on Montezuma Hill. They reported that they had to take refuge at the home of Buzz Calanan the day before the forest fire was surrounding their place. We are pleased to learn that we have in our community a Civil War veteran, Mr. Sam Sitton, eighty years old—and spry as a man of sixty.

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New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

The After-School Luncheon

The "after-school snack" for which most children plead is not difficult to justify. At the same time it calls for a word of caution.

In support of "just a bite" we have the probable presence of hunger, especially if a light luncheon at noon is the rule. The school child is in the growing stage. His body literally demands food, for such is the meaning of appetite. He is usually active and food is the source of energy for all activity, whether mental such as school studies, or physical such as play.

For the snack, a glass of milk is ideal. A slice of buttered bread, an orange, an apple, or a simple sandwich are also good. The cautions are these. Sweets in any form, even the hallowed jam, are taboo. They spoil the appetite too readily. The time and nature of the evening meal must be taken into account. If it is dinner, at an early hour, probably the "snack" should be overruled. If it is a light supper or a late dinner, let the child have his mid-afternoon lunch. But watch his appetite to see what the effect is. Let experience guide you.

Finally, if the child is overweight and not inclined to active play, the "snack" is probably a bad habit that should be corrected.

The humble tomato and its values will be described in Dr. Ireland's next article.

CEDAR CREST GROVE DANCE

Cedar Crest Grove No. 41 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will hold a public card party Wednesday evening, July 25, at the Pythian Castle. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Nevada City Nugget is Now $2.50 per year

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET

The Garden Section of the Women's Civic Club of Nevada City is to hold a meeting Wednesday, July 25, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Evans on Race street in Grass Valley.

There will be a discussion of flowers, garden work and the coming flower show which is being held again this fall in Nevada City.

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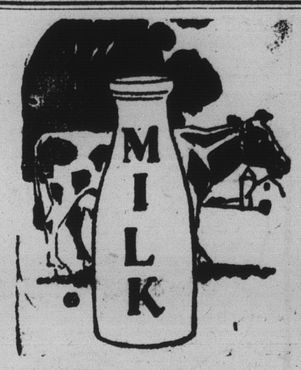

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THE FEATHERHEADS

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—SO HE SAID: "THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'LL EVER BELIEVE YOU!"
HMMmm—NO REACTION! WELL—DID I EVER TELL YOU THE ONE ABOUT THE TWO IRISHMEN AND THE JUDGE?
Repitition
YOU DID!
DON'T TELL THAT ONE AGAIN!!
YES, YOU DID!
THEN, I'LL TELL IT AGAIN—MAYBE YOU'LL GET THE POINT THIS TIME

TODAY'S Y'S QUAK

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin
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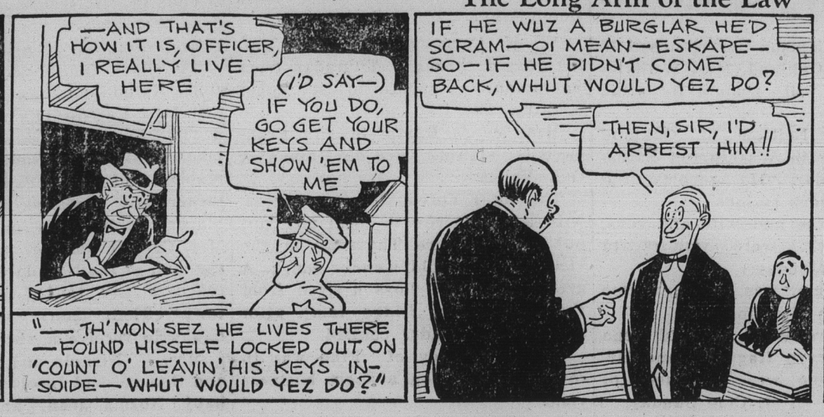
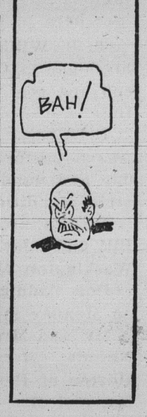
NOW—AS OI TOLD YEZ—A COP-ER—A OFFICER SHOULD ALLUS BE FIRM BUT ALSO POLITE AN' YEZ MUST NOT EVER BE ANNOYIN' T' LAW 'BIDIN' TAX-PAYERS IF POSSIBLE—
FINNEY, AS ACTING INSTRUCTOR AT THE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL, IS HOLDING A CLASS IN "WHAT AN OFFICER SHOULD KNOW"

GOOD EVENIN' AND BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR—BUT MAY I ASK WHAT YOU ARE DOING?
"—SUPPOSE YE WUZ WALKIN' ALONG AN' SAW A MON CLIMBIN' IN THROO A WINDOW O' A HOUSE——"

The Long Arm of the Law


—AND THAT'S HOW IT IS, OFFICER, I REALLY LIVE HERE
(I'D SAY—) IF YOU DO, GO GET YOUR KEYS AND SHOW 'EM TO ME
"—TH' MON SEZ HE LIVES THERE—FOUND HISSELF LOCKED OUT ON 'COUNT O' LEAVIN' HIS KEYS IN-SOIDE—WHUT WOULD YEZ DO?"
IF HE WUZ A BURGLAR HE'D SCRAM—OI MEAN—ESKAPE—SO—IF HE DIDN'T COME BACK, WHUT WOULD YEZ DO?
THEN, SIR, I'D ARREST HIM!!



S'MATTER POP—Saved!

By C. M. PAYNE

AN' MAW, SHE WON'T GIMME ANY DIE TILL SUPPER TIME!
POP YA WOULDN'T WANT YER LITTLE BOY TO STARVE TO DEATH WOULD YA?
I'LL SPEAK TO HER
SORRY! COULDN'T GET NEGOTIATIONS STARTED!
OUT!

HERE'S A PLAN THAT MAY WORK OUT!
NOW IF YOU CAN MANAGE TO KEEP ALIVE TILL SUPPER TIME- I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE MOVIES
ONE MORE CRISIS BRIDGED!
LA-LA-LA-LA
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BOBBY THATCHER— "Any Mail Today?"

By GEORGE STORM

HE KEEPS TALKIN' ABOUT A LETTER OF CREDIT AND SAYIN' THAT'LL CLEAR EVERYTHING UP.... IF I'D A KNOWN HE'D GET IN SO MUCH TROUBLE I WOULDN'T A SOLD HIM THEM SKULL BONES...
DID THE CONSTABLE SEND YOU FOR PETTIBONE'S MAIL? THERE'S NOTHIN' FOR HIM THIS MORNING!
STAMPS

I FEEL THAT SOMETHING IS DREADFULLY WRONG ABOUT THE WHOLE CASE.....I WANT YOU TO INSIST THAT MR. FITTS ACCEPT SOME OF THE MONEY THE PROFESSOR PAID US, FOR HIS HOTEL BILL!
THE PROFESSOR WOULDN'T TAKE ANY MONEY FROM US, AND MR. FITTS WOULDN'T LET ME PAY HIS BILL.... SAID HE WAS GONNA MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF HIM!
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"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

A Good Business Head

WOW! BOO-HOO-HOO-OO-
WELL, WELL!! WHAT'S WRONG, SONNIE?
I'M STUCK WITH SIX PAPERS, AN' IF I DON'T SELL 'EM MY OL' MAN WILL SOCK ME IN TH' EYE!!
DON'T WORRY, LITTLE FELLOW!! I'LL BUY 'EM ALL!!!

NEXT EVENING—
WONDER WHERE THAT POOR LITTLE KID IS I HELPED OUT HERE LAST NIGHT?
BOO-HOO-OO I'M STUCK WITH ALL THESE PAPERS AN' MY OL' MAN WILL SOCK—ETC. ETC.—ETC.—
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Along the Concrete

STOP! YOU'RE BUMPING INTO THE CAR BEHIND YOU
BANG
IT'S AS DIFFICULT TO GET OUT OF A PARKING PLACE AS IT IS TO FIND ONE
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Our Pet Peeve

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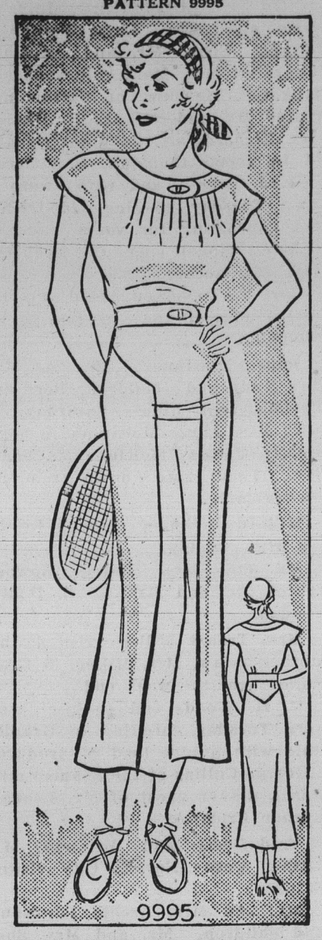

The girl who wears this frock will score on any court which she graces with her fair presence—even if she isn't the most magnificent player in the world. The gown is so smart it will make up for any shortcomings in her game. Look at the back! And don't you like the little round yoke with the tucks coming in sun-burst fashion from under it? White or pastels are really the nicest colors for such a frock, but there is nothing to prevent you wearing bright colors.

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Smiles

CAVE MAN

Mayme—Some boy friend I saw you with last night.

Jayne—Say, sister, that guy could teach bears a lot they don't know about bear hugs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Wife's Way

"Does your wife ever brag about you?"

"Oh, sometimes out in company, but she always goes to a lot of trouble to deflate me when we get home."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wrong Virtue

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on kindness.

"Now, Willie," he concluded, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey, and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

And young Willie who had been following the lecture quite closely replied with great promptness:

"Brotherly love, sir."

Sobriety Thought

Hubby—You call that a hat? My dear, I shall never stop laughing.

Wifey—Oh yes, you will. The bill will probably arrive tomorrow.—Lustige Kolner Zeitung.

British Military Party Felt Depression of 1815

If we think depressions are 1930 upstarts, we need only to take a trip to Drummond island in the St. Mary's river and turn back its pages of history to learn that more than 100 years ago a colonel in the Brit- the army, an enthusiastic boomtide builder, brought about a few hardships by his dream of cornering Great Lakes' trade, Jack Van Coevering writes, in the Detroit Free Press.

The facts concerning this episode were dug up by B. Frank Emery, secretary of the Old Forts and Historic Memorial association, and had it not been for him, this little story would remain neglected and almost forgotten with the island itself.

Away back in 1815, the year after Great Britain and Uncle Sam had made peace, Lieutenant Colonel McDonall, commander of the British fort at Mackinac island, received the news that Mackinac had gone to the Yankees under the treaty. He had to find a new fort for his country, and having his mind set on bigger and better strongholds, he ferried to Drummond island, which commanded the traffic of the lakes. Here he started his building operations, despite the fact that the British exchequer sent no cash for the purpose.

By the time the second winter came, things began to slip. Perhaps credit became tight. Certainly fresh meat and vegetables, lime juice, and even vinegar ran out altogether. The men contracted scurvy, for they were subsisting wholly on salt provisions. Surgeon Mitchell tells that the meats had become unwholesome, and by the latter part of June, 14 men had died.

John J. Bigsby, who visited the fort in 1826, indicates that the depression was beginning to lift, for he writes of the following menu:

"A small square lump of highly salted beef, a bowl of stewed pudding and two dishes of potatoes were both dinner and dessert. I was astonished. This was followed by poor Spanish wine. It appeared that contrary winds had retarded their supplies. Such is military life on a detached service."

If Mr. Bigsby is to be believed, the depression lifted completely when the birds returned in spring. Perhaps with a bit of overenthusiasm, he says: "Pigeons and ducks at certain seasons were so plentiful that it is said, but I do not vouch for the fact, that one had only to fire up the chimney and a couple of ducks would fall into the pot."

Such is the story of Colonel McDonall. Today one may stand on the spot he selected, 100 feet above the water, from which his guns were to sweep the channels of commerce. When the shadows of evening fall, one sees the lights of five beacons of peace shine across the waters—the lighthouses of our own government service.

Marvel of the Rockies, as Geologists See It

Following two years of study in the field, geologists of Northwestern university have been able to determine the sequence of events that brought about the formation of the Rocky mountains.

Profs. J. T. Stark and C. H. Behre conducted the survey.

"Before the mountains began to form into their present shape," said Behre, "there was a flat area of sea bottom, into which the gravel and sand from nearby higher country was being poured.

"At the end of that time, called the Age of Reptiles, a pressure caused by the earth contracting was exerted along the sides of the area. Hot molten lava from inside the earth was forced in between layers of rock and the surface bulged upward into the beginning of the mountain chain.

"Finally, as the side pressure became too great, the rocks were folded and broken. The cracks ran down toward the center of the earth. These were huge north-south cracks, inclined downward toward the east, and the rocks of the eastern side moved upward with respect to those on the west."

The geologist then told how great molten masses from inside the earth forced their way outward along these cracks.

His Quality

"When a man is asleep he's a mere vegetable," says a scientific writer. He is, however, not edible—only audible.—Boston Transcript.

Simple Ways by Which Indians "Blazed" Trail

American Indians have been noted for the uncanny skill with which they readily found their way through unbroken forests. This mysterious ability was a marvel to the first settlers from Europe. These pioneers, however, were not long in learning many of the secrets of the red men.

Today there are still to be seen evidences that reveal the secret of the American Indian's ability to find his way through unbroken forests without getting lost and leaving behind him a trail that others, skilled in woodscraft, could easily follow.

These signs can be seen in strangely deformed trees, one of which, a curiously twisted oak still standing in Winnetka, Ill., is a living memorial to the colorful days when American Indians, pressed westward by the white men as they settled the east, pushed their way through unbroken forests to new lands far in the interior.

The Illinois tree is one that was caused to grow in its deformed shape, as one of thousands of markers that indicated the overland trail that led northward along the shores of the Great Lakes, and extended far into Canada.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CLIMATE ONE OF GREAT FACTORS IN MAN'S STORY

The region around the North sea has the world's best climate for human health and activity, according to Dr. Ellsworth Huntington, research associate in geography at Yale university.

He gives the next best rating to the northeastern United States, particularly that part on the coast, to the Pacific coast around Puget sound and in a very narrow coastal strip southward, and to New Zealand.

"The best condition for man," Doctor Huntington says, "is summer weather with an average day and night temperature of about 64 degrees, which means up to 70 or more by day. This is the best temperature for physical health. Although we are unconscious of it, the birth-rate shows that reproduction takes place more rapidly at this temperature than at any other.

"Among people who live as we do, mental activity is greatest when the outdoor temperature averages much lower. Even though we work indoors, the outdoor temperature affects us so that we work best in weather averaging about 38 degrees, that is, when there are mild frosts at night.

Doctor Huntington points out that temperature is not the only factor in producing the best climate.

"We need plenty of atmospheric humidity except at high temperatures," he continues.

Doctor Huntington believes that climate plays a major role in the history of mankind. "Other things being equal," he says, "each living thing does best in its own optimum climate. Even the germs of fevers follow this rule."

He believes that the optimum in climate varies only a little for various groups of people, and that "because of all this, the distribution of civilization throughout the world is almost identical with that of what we may call climatic efficiency.

"Maps of health, automobiles, education and many other activities point to this conclusion," he continues, "for they all show the climatic pattern. A country like Russia, in spite of all the recent changes, still stands where one would expect on the basis of climate."—David Dietz, Scripps-Howard Science Editor, in the New York World-Telegram.

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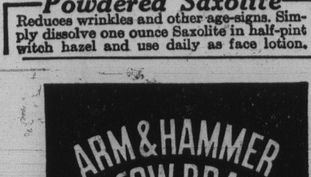
The Illinois Tree



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Local Happenings

Philip Joyal spent last week with Tom Rickard at Goodyear's Bar. He reports a great vacation, fishing. Hiking one day he killed a big rattler having seven rattles.

Miss Beatrice Quick, office manager of the Triway Brokerage Co. and Mrs. Ada Quick, both of Oakland but formerly of Grass Valley, have been spending a week at the Partridge Hotel. While there they visited with Mrs. Harold B. Wright of this city.

Miss Doris Carpenter of Oakland has been a guest during the past week of Mrs. Harold B. Wright. Mrs. Wright left Saturday with Miss Carpenter to visit Mrs. Wright's parents in Oakland for a week.

One of the C. C. C. boys cut his foot with an axe. Dr. B. W. Hummelt was called and fixed it up with two stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Murden of Starks Nevada came over for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. Tucker, and returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCluskey of Alleghany came down to visit Mrs. McCluskey's sister, Mrs. S. iHeronimus. They returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huy returned Sunday from a vacation in San Francisco and other bay cities. He was there during the strike period and spoke of inconveniences.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guenther, who have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in the bay district before returning to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan motored to Sacramento Sunday with Mr. Dolan's niece, Mrs. Ollie Cullen and two children, who had been here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis of Los Angeles spent a vacation at Lake Tahoe. While there they came over for a viist with Mr. Davis' brother, Raymond Davis.

Mr. J. E. Costa of Berkeley has been transferred from Berkeley to take charge of the business of the California Western States Life Insurance company in this section.

R. W. Wild and wife and little daughter, Sue, of San Francisco spent their vacation in the Joseph Huy home while the Huy's were on a vacation. They have returned home after a pleasant vsit here. Mr. Wild was born and reared in Nevada City and is now controller and treasurer of the Bank of America in San Francisco.

Miss Frieda Hieronimus of the Lace House is enjoying a two weeks vacation. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erdman of Alameda, her house guests, on a trip to Carson City and Reno, and will return tomorrow. Miss Hieronimus will also spend a part of her vacation in San Francisco.

O. E. Schiffner Edd Addington, Dr. C. W. Chapman, Warren Chapman and Mr. Johnson and the following Boy Scouts, Bob Schiffner, Ray Wilde Dick Marriott and John Muscardini motored to Camp Pahatsi, Sunday, the Scouts remaining for their vacation.

While at camp the Knights of Dunimis held installation of officers. Warren Chapman of Nevada City is a member. Albert Pratti earned merits which qualifies him for an Eagle Scout. It is expected a special Court of Honor will be held soon to present Pratti with the Eagle Scout badge.

Scouts returning home were Ernest Chapman, Albert Pratti, Clements Organ, and Billie Gracey.

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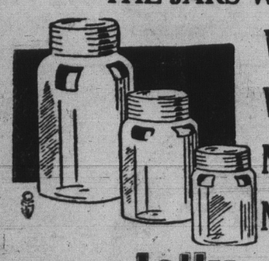

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SPORTSMEN GET READY FOR DEER SEASON OPENING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29—Close to a hundred thousand men and women are oiling up their rifles, replenishing their ammunition supply and getting ready for the opening of the 1934 deer season in coastal districts 2 21|2 and 3, set for the morning of August 1.

The area to be thrown open to hunters the first of the coming month has been lessened over that of last year, but extends from the northern boundary of Mendocino to the southern boundary of Monterey county, including all countrie with territory in that portion of the state lying west of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and extending to the Pacific Ocean, exceptin Glenn county, a greater portion of the eastern part of Mendocino county, the northern half of Colusa and Lake counties has been placed in the newly formed district 2¾.

Hunters on August first until sundown September 14 may seek venison in the following counties: All of Sonoma, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Marin Alameda San Francisco San Mateo Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Mateo and Monterey, and in parts of Mendocino, Lake, Colusa, San Joaquin Merced, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Kings, and Fresno. Cards defining the boundaries of the districts may be obtained from any branch of the Division of Fish and Game.

The limit is two bucks per hunter, in all districts except the Modoc area, where the mule tail deer is protected by a one buck limit.

Spotlight hunting is illegal, and wardens will be watching very closely for this kind of offender, as the last legislature put some teeth in the spotlight law. Shooting from automobiles is also unlawful. Deer may not be taken into a closed district until the tag is properly countersigned.

On August 16 the deer season opens in districts 2¾, 4 and 4¾.

The average annual kill of deer by legal hunters in California is approximately 23,000. It is estimated that some 400,000 deer are in the forests of the state.

ANCIENT NILE FOLK SUFFERED TOOTHACHES

BERKELEY, July 23—Toothaches, sinus infections and arthritis traceable to lesions of the teeth are not exactly new. Egyptians who lived in the valley of the Nile from three to six thousand years ago suffered from such diseases to a marked extent.

Further confirmation of this fact has just been provided by Dr. R. Wood Leigh, dental surgeon, through a study of two hundred or more skulls and skeletons of ancient Nile dwellers which are containel in the University of California Museum of Anthropology.

Dr. Leigh found that in ancient Egypt, as in modern America, decayed teeth were more prevalent among people of the upper classes than among the peasants who lived on simple, course foods. The chief cause of dental diseases appeared to be attrition or grinding away of the enamel by gritty material in the food. Such wearing away of the teeth is also met with among American Indians due to their practices of grinding creals in stone moatars or leaching acorn meal in sand.

In none of the skulls examined was Dr. Leigh able to find evidence that the Egyptians practiced dental surgery. On the whole their teeth remained sound until about widdle-age, and no efforts, apparently, were made to save them when they did start to go.

The skeleton material in the University Museum was gathered during the years 1899-1905 by the expedition sent out by the late Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst under the direction of George A. Reisner. Excavations were made at Gizeh, El-Ahaiwash, and Naga-ed-Der. Dr. Leigh states, in a report just published by the Uuiversity Press that this collection is probably the largest of its kind in the United States.

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said: "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read'em," replied the lad.—Windsor Magazine.

LITTLE MISS MARKER DRAMA AT THE NEVADA

Damyon Runyon's great story of "Little Miss Market" the abandoned little girl, left with a gambler (Adolph Menjou) in Times Square, presented tonight by the Nevada Theater, introduces the spectator to the oddest set of characters since his "Apple Lady", or "Lady for a Day". Little Miss Marker (Shirley Temple), latest screen child sensation, left as security for a debt with a swindler, pug and pickpocket, is heroine of one of the greatest human interest stories ever filmed Charles Bickford, and Dorothy Dell assist in the big scenes.

"Sadie McKee" coming Thursday and Friday nights, with Joan Crawford in the title role, is one of those eccentrics of the love drama that carry sensational surprises. Her diary reveals the dilemma that confronts the modern gold digger: "Last week I wanted to marry Tommy, even though he didn't have a dime. I love Tommy. . .Now Brennan, the playboy millionaire, wants me to marry him. He's nice enough, but I don't see how I can stand him . . . Wish someone would tell me why the wrong men always have money . . . and why the men we can really love are always broke!"

STAFFS OF PENNY CO. ENJOY OYYMPIA PICNIC

The Penney company staffs from Gridley, Colusa, Marysville, Auburn, Roseville and Grass Valley with the latter the host of the day, gathered in Olympia park yesterday for a big day of athletic events, picnic lunch and supper, and dancing.

There were numerous contests with prizes donated by the Grass Valley store under Earl Covey's management. Practically all of the three score picnickers participated in the swimming, canoeing and dancing. The music provided by Ross Ford and his jazz artists was also contributed by Earl Covey, Grass Valley manager. At the end of a day and evening of excellent sport and feasting he received the congratulation of the Penney guests from the several valley towns.

MRS. E L. TOWLE HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mrs. E. L. Towle entertained a small group of friends Friday, who meet together frequently for "birthday celebrations." The occasion this time was to compliment Mrs. Towles house guests, her sister, Miss Grace Kimbey and her niece Miss Larie Keen, both out here from Illinois. Mrs. Towle presided at a delightful luncheon at one o'clock after which all enjoyed a game of bridge.

Enjoying Mrs. Towle's hospitality were: Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Jack Widauf, Mrs. Vane Roberts, Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, Mrs. Milton Schiffner, Mrs. Etta Los Kamp and the honor guests, Miss Kimbey and Miss Keen.

AMADOR MINING COMPANY

The Amador mining company, Grass Valley, is negotiating for two mining properties, one in California and the other in Idaho. The company, which is now under new management, plans to go into active mining as soon as a property has been definitely settled upon.—San Francisco Mining Review.

Him—"I hope you'll dance with me tonight."

Her—"Oh, certainly. I hope you don't think I came down here merely for pleasure."—Sundial.

He"Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?"

She—"I couldn't say—I've never ....."

He—"You've never been kissed?"

She—"I've never been sick."—Purple Parrott.

"You want me to raise your salary, eh?" growled a Wellington boss to his employee. "Give me at least two good reasons."

The employee gazed meekly at his employer and murmured, "Twins."—Wichita Eagle.

Two men who had been bachelor cronies met for the first time in five years.

"Tell me, Tom," said one, "did you marry that girl, or do you still darn your own socks and do your cooking?"

"Yes," was Tom' reply.—Chicago News.

"Your husband has a new suit."

"No he hasn't."

"Well, something's different."

"It's a new husband."—Kansas City Star.

"I'm not sure I quite understand those knee-action wheels."

"Why, it's like this—the wheels give. So if you run over a pedestrian, you hardly feet it."Edmund J. Kiefer in the Buffalo Courier-Express.

HEARD AT BRIDGE

"Does your husband kick about the meals?"

Other Bridge Player: "No, what he kicks about is having to get them."

Herb Walker (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir; it's a compass."

Teacher: "William, construct a sentence using the word "Archiac."

William: "We can't have our cake and eat it too."

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